



GEORGIA MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE PULMONARY ARTERY HYPERTENSION AGENTS PA SUMMARY

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Ambrisentan generic Epoprostenol generic Sildenafil 20 mg tablets generic* Tadalafil 20 mg tablets generic* Tracleer (bosentan tablets) Ventavis (iloprost for inhalation)*	Adempas (riociguat) Flolan (epoprostenol) Opsumit (macitentan) Orenitram (treprostinil tablets) Remodulin (treprostinil for injection) Revatio suspension (sildenafil) Tracleer (bosentan tablet for oral suspension) Tyvaso (treprostinil for inhalation) Uptravi (selexipag) Veletri (epoprostenol)

*Preferred but requires PA

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: 1 Year

NOTE: Sildenafil 20 mg tablets generic, tadalafil 20 mg tablets generic and Ventavis require prior authorization.

PA CRITERIA:

Adempas

- ❖ Approvable for members with a diagnosis of PAH who are under the care or referral of a cardiologist or pulmonologist

AND

- ❖ Members with WHO/NYHA Functional Class II or III symptoms must have experienced ineffectiveness, allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions, or intolerable side effects to ambrisentan (Letairis) or bosentan (Tracleer) and sildenafil (Revatio) or tadalafil (Adcirca)

OR

- ❖ Members with WHO/NYHA Functional Class IV symptoms must have experienced ineffectiveness, allergy, contraindication, drug-drug interaction or intolerable side effect to epoprostenol.
- ❖ Approvable for members with a diagnosis of chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH) who have failed or are not candidates for surgical treatment and are under the care or referral of a cardiologist or pulmonologist.

Flolan and Veletri

- ❖ For members with a diagnosis of PAH who are under the care or referral of a cardiologist or pulmonologist, prescriber must submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reasons the preferred product, generic epoprostenol, is not appropriate for the member.

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- ❖ Approvable for members with a diagnosis of pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) who are under the care or referral of a cardiologist or pulmonologist



AND

- ❖ Members with World Health Organization (WHO)/New York Heart Association (NYHA) Functional Class II or III symptoms must have experienced ineffectiveness, allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions, or intolerable side effects to ambrisentan (Letairis) or bosentan (Tracleer) and sildenafil (Revatio) or tadalafil (Adcirca)

OR

- ❖ Members with WHO/NYHA Functional Class IV symptoms must have experienced ineffectiveness, allergy, contraindication, drug-drug interaction or intolerable side effect to epoprostenol.

Orenitram and Uptravi

- ❖ Approvable for members with a diagnosis of PAH who are under the care or referral of a cardiologist or pulmonologist

AND

- ❖ Members with WHO/NYHA Functional Class II or III symptoms must have experienced ineffectiveness, allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions or intolerable side effects to ambrisentan (Letairis) or bosentan (Tracleer) and sildenafil (Revatio) or tadalafil (Adcirca)

OR

- ❖ Members with WHO/NYHA Functional Class IV symptoms must have experienced ineffectiveness, allergy, contraindication, drug-drug interaction or intolerable side effect to epoprostenol.

Remodulin

- ❖ Approvable for members with a diagnosis of PAH with WHO/NYHA Functional Class II symptoms who are under the care or referral of a cardiologist or pulmonologist.
- ❖ Approvable for members with a diagnosis of PAH with WHO/NYHA Functional Class III or IV symptoms who are under the care or referral of a cardiologist or pulmonologist and have experienced ineffectiveness, allergy, contraindication, drug-drug interaction or intolerable side effect to epoprostenol.

Revatio Suspension, Sildenafil 20 mg Tablets Generic and Tadalafil 20 mg Tablets Generic

- ❖ Approvable for members with a diagnosis of PAH with WHO/NYHA Functional Class II or III symptoms who are under the care or referral of a cardiologist or pulmonologist.
- ❖ Approvable for members with a diagnosis of PAH with WHO/NYHA Functional Class IV symptoms who are under the care or referral of a cardiologist or pulmonologist and have experienced ineffectiveness, allergy, contraindication, drug-drug interaction or intolerable side effect to epoprostenol.
- ❖ For members less than 18 years of age, prescribers should be aware that the FDA recommends against the off-label use of sildenafil (Revatio) in children and adolescents unless the benefits outweigh the risks.
- ❖ In addition for Revatio Suspension, members must be unable to swallow solid oral dosage forms (i.e., tablet, capsule) or must require a dose that cannot be obtained from sildenafil 20 mg tablets (Revatio), otherwise, prescriber must submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reasons the preferred product, generic sildenafil 20 mg tablets, is not appropriate for the member.



Adcirca

- ❖ Approvable for members with a diagnosis of pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) who are under the care or referral of a cardiologist or pulmonologist

AND

- ❖ Members with World Health Organization (WHO)/New York Heart Association (NYHA) Functional Class II or III symptoms must have experienced ineffectiveness, allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions, or intolerable side effects to ambrisentan (Letairis) or bosentan (Tracleer) and sildenafil (Revatio)

OR

- ❖ Members with WHO/NYHA Functional Class IV symptoms must have experienced ineffectiveness, allergy, contraindication, drug-drug interaction or intolerable side effect to epoprostenol.

Tracleer for Oral Suspension

- ❖ Approvable for members 3 to 12 years of age who weigh 4 to 40 kg with a diagnosis of PAH with WHO/NYHA Functional Class II, III or IV symptoms who are under the care or referral of a cardiologist or pulmonologist.

Tyvaso

- ❖ Approvable for members with a diagnosis of PAH who are under the care or referral of a cardiologist or pulmonologist

AND

- ❖ Members with WHO/NYHA Functional Class III symptoms must have experienced ineffectiveness, allergy contraindication, drug-drug interaction, or intolerable side effect to iloprost (Ventavis)

OR

- ❖ Members with WHO/NYHA Functional Class IV symptoms must have experienced ineffectiveness, allergy, contraindication, drug-drug interaction or intolerable side effect to epoprostenol.

Ventavis

- ❖ Approvable for members with a diagnosis of PAH with WHO/NYHA Functional Class III symptoms who are under the care or referral of a cardiologist or pulmonologist.
- ❖ Approvable for members with diagnosis of PAH with WHO/NYHA Functional Class IV symptoms who are under the care or referral of a cardiologist or pulmonologist and have experienced ineffectiveness, allergy, contraindication, drug-drug interaction or intolerable side effect to epoprostenol.

EXCEPTIONS:

- Exceptions to these conditions of coverage are considered through the prior authorization process.
- The Prior Authorization process may be initiated by calling **OptumRx at 1-866-525-5827**.

PREFERRED DRUG LIST:

- For online access to the Preferred Drug List (PDL), please go to <http://dch.georgia.gov/preferred-drug-lists>.



PA and APPEAL PROCESS:

- For online access to the PA process, please go to www.dch.georgia.gov/prior-authorization-process-and-criteria and click on Prior Authorization (PA) Request Process Guide.

QUANTITY LEVEL LIMITATIONS:

- For online access to the current Quantity Level Limits (QLL), please go to www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal, highlight Pharmacy and click on [Other Documents](#), then select the most recent quarters QLL List.